

# Mardi Gras and New Orleans Glamour Set Dance Theme

The old world charm and the glamour of New Orleans will be the setting for the Mardi Gras Dance and Supper to be given by the joint Catholic Daughters of America, Court of St. Catherine, and the Knights of Columbus, Council 1990, on Saturday, February 11, at the Knights of Columbus hall, 214 J Street, Redondo Beach, at 9 p.m.

## Family Setting for Monroe Wedding

Miss Janice Baker became the bride of Russel Monroe in a warm and heart touching ceremony Saturday afternoon, January 14, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Dorsey Dobson in Pasadena, with Rev. Dorsey Dobson, uncle of the bride, officiating.

Miss Sharon Monroe, sister of the groom, was maid of honor, and Kendall Baker Jr., brother of the bride, served as best man.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kendall R. Baker of 24212 Adolph avenue, Torrance, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Monroe of 18910 282nd street, Lomita.

For her wedding Miss Baker wore an enchanting suit of mist gray flannel, with pink and white accessories and orchid corsage. Her attendant wore navy blue. The bride's mother was gowned in navy blue silk, and the groom's mother wore blue and white checked taffeta. Both mothers, as well as the bride's sister and grandmother wore gardenia corsages.

Immediately following the rites, a reception was held at the home of the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Whitaker, of 1350 Bellwood road in San Marino. The Whitaker home was beautifully decorated for the occasion, with the tastefully appointed bridal table, the focal point of interest. Miss Gretchen Kooman and Mrs. Richard Doyle served.

Honored guests among those present were the bride's maternal grandmother, Mrs. Maggie Gray of Torrance, and the bride's great-grandfather, J. G. Whitaker of Iowa, who will be 83 years old this February.

**Festivities**  
A reception was held the following day by Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Monroe, parents of the groom, at their home with Miss Nancy Maxwell, Miss Linda Baker, Mrs. David Williams, and Mrs. Kay Tsuji serving, and Mrs. Mary Monroe as hostess. Miss Sharon Monroe attended the guest book. There were about 70 guests in attendance. The centerpiece was a

## Eastern Star Group Fetes Bethel Fifty

Bethel 50, International Order of Job's Daughters, exemplified their opening, obligation, and closing ceremonies for Torrance Chapter 380, Order of the Eastern Star, when the regular meeting was held recently in the Masonic Temple.

Worthy Patron Edward Morgan, called the meeting to order, and Worthy Matron Dorothy Fylyken, presided. Letha Wells filled the office of "Ruth."

A large group of past matrons and past patrons were escorted and presented. The many visitors were introduced by Associate Patron Frank Thompson.

Elizabeth Allen was chairman for the social hour following the meeting. Purple and white and the triangle, the colors and emblem of the Jobbies, were used. Tables were arranged in the shape of a large triangle. Streamers of purple and white were used down the center of the tables, and white styrofoam triangles decorated with purple glitter formed the centerpieces. The head table had a centerpiece of green leaves and figurines representing the Honored Queen and two Job's Daughters.

Refreshments were served by the chairman and her committee composed of Eunice Walker, Florence McCue, Edna Janssens, Evelyn Neeley, Phyllis Wright, Pearl Thayne, Helen Moore and Guin Waldrip.

## SCHUSTER CONCERT THURSDAY

A limited number of admissions will be sold at the door when cellist Joseph Schuster appears here tonight for a concert with the Torrance Area Youth Bands, according to Band Director James Van Dyck.

The event is scheduled for 8:15 p.m. at Torrance Civic Auditorium.

Schuster will play selections by Tschalkowsky, Schubert and Tartini. Band numbers will include works by Debussy, Bach and Perkins.

Later concerts in the series will feature Contralto Claramae Turner on April 10 and scholarship winners on May 23. The latter will note the youth group's 10th anniversary.



MRS. RUSSEL MONROE

white wedding cake with a bride and groom figure. There was also a large white sheet cake with pale pink rosebuds. The napkins were monogrammed with "Jan and Russ" in silver.

The couple is at home at 1229 1/2 Arlington avenue, Torrance.

The theme of this gala occasion is to be "Streets of New Orleans". Authentic information for decoration and Southern recipes for the forthcoming party were obtained by Jerry Revell, one of the committeemen, during a recent trip to New Orleans.

The hall will be decorated in authentic scenes from New Orleans, including Basin Street, Bourbon Street, Old Absinthe House and The Court of Two Sisters.

Genuine hickory smoked spareribs, together with all the Southern "trimmings" is to be served at 11 p.m. Dancing to Ray King's music will continue until the last dancer tires.

The dance is open to only Knights of Columbus, Catholic Daughters and their guests.

The dance committee for the Catholic Daughters includes: Mrs. E. K. Cunningham, chairman, with Mesdames Clifford Hudson, John McVey, Dennis Flacy, James Fornelli, Joseph Cimore, Gerald Young, and Gerald Revell.

The dance committee for the Knights of Columbus includes: Martin O'Malley, chairman with Lou Fucci, Gus Franchi, Clifford Hudson, Ralph Brady, Tim Martin, Vince Weigle and Gerald Revell.

### DAISY NAMED

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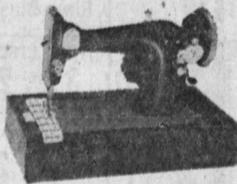
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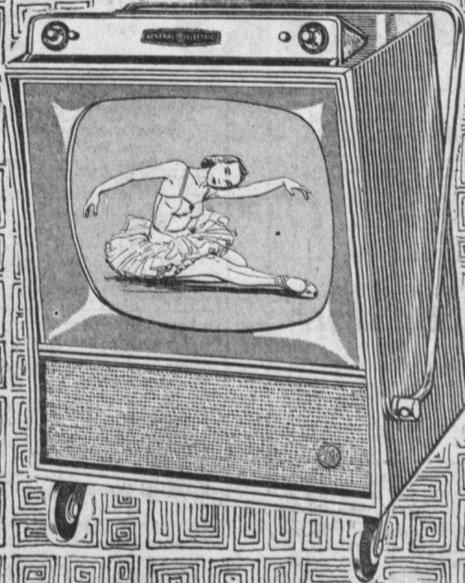
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